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To all we say again, "Thank You."

# Foreword

HEN THE days which we have spent at Huntington High School have become yesterdays, and the years, yesteryears, may this book serve as a companion by reviving pleasant memories and encouraging bright hopes for the future.

Within these pages we have striven to recapture the spirit and portray phases of our school life so that we may share with you the experiences that it has been our good fortune to enjoy during our four years stay here.

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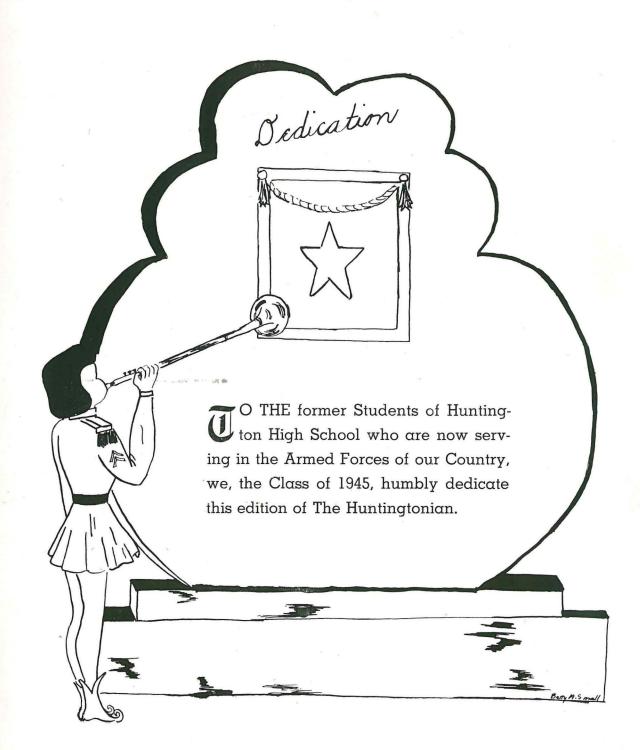
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# The Principal's Message

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1945: It is a pleasure for me to greet you upon this your graduation day. This is your day! You are to be congratulated upon the successful completion of your high school education. It is with a great sense of pride that I extend felicitations to you on your commencement. This is the rising rather than the setting of your sun—the beginning rather than the ending of your day.

No teacher, who is interested in the development of the youth, can escape the emotional disturbances that follow the graduation of his pupils. However, it is equally as certain that he will also rejoice over the fact that those whom it has been his pleasure to teach have realized such an appreciable degree of educational advancement.

You are truly war-graduates. All of your secondary school experiences have been received at such times as our country has been engaged in a world war. These are the most challenging times of history. This global conflict has painted a picture of desolation and ruin on the campuses of thousands of institutions of learning. There is no school that has escaped its evil influences. The damage done the youth of the world will never be accurately recorded.

The cumulative experiences you have gained during your stay at Huntington should afford a springboard into a life of greater usefulness. When school opens again some of you will be found in institutions of higher learning, while others will have taken their stations in different types of gainful employment. We have made an effort to educate you in the art of making intelligent choices and I hope that whatever course you may elect to follow these lessons will serve you well.

It is a very splendid thought to dedicate this memorial to the members of our school who are now serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. I salute them! Reports have come to my attention from commanding officers located at various military posts in the United States and from theatres of operations in combat zones to the effect that our boys are serving our country in a creditable manner. I am pleased to report that a large percentage of them are attending school while in the Service and several will be awarded their diplomas, in absentia, at this commencement.

I pray God that the day will soon come, when all of the students of all the land may return to their homes and begin anew to build a world founded, indeed, upon the principles of peace. You are vital to this program. I have faith that you will contribute your just share in this monumental task.

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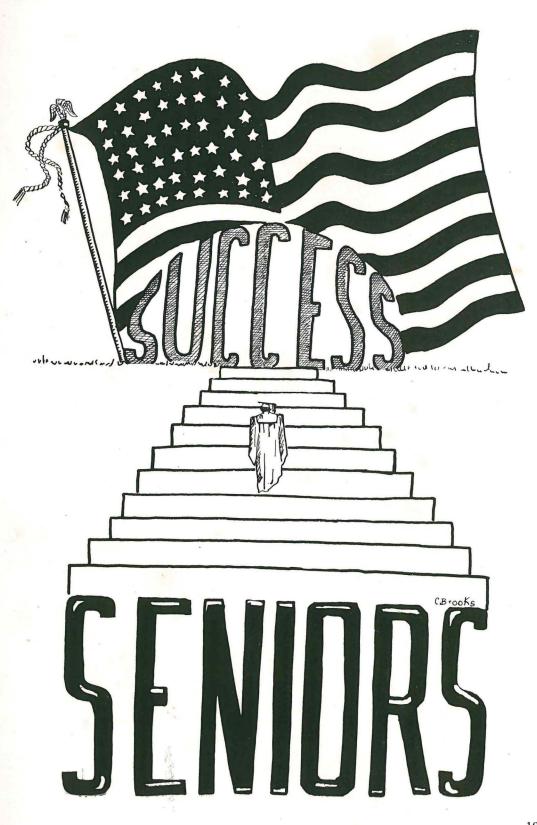
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# THE SENIOR ELECTION

	First ChoiceIvan McEachin	Second Choice
Shortest	Odessa Jones	Lillie Mae Newby
Most Sophisticated	Lorraine Brown	Delores Wilkins
Gigglers	Milton Langford	Virginia Plenty
Flappers	Elaine Scott	Essie Knight
Neatest Girls	Betty Gilliam	Dorothy Crawford
Neatest Boys	Morris Poe	James Keller
Nicest Girls	Alease Brown	Mary Edith Walker
Best Dancers	Marion Woodley	Ernestine Jones
Most Talkative	Ellen Crowder	Alice Cooper
	Ernestine Price	
Best Looking Boys	Arthur Gregg	Linwood Bowers
Most Popular Girls	Mildred Bagnall	Bessie Daniels
Most Popular Boys	John Jones	Freddie Travis
Man Haters	Mary J. Hubbard	Mabel Hicks
Nosiest	Thelma Hood	Frances Ashe
Busiest	Coley Seabron	Norris Seabron
Happiest	Elsie Scott	Wilbert Greene
Bossiest	Martha Atkins	Christine Fultz
Laziest	Louise Stephenson	Mary Brinkley
Most Dignified	Frances Lane	Rosa Hawkins
Most Congenial	Wilbert Ashe	Robert Jones
Most Discontented	Ella Lyons	Cora Jones
Most Likely to Succeed	John Sands	Charles Pratt
Best Students	Mary Louise Walker	Sarah Drummond











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MILDRED BAGNALL, Mil T. Ambition: Torch Singer

CLARISSA BOONE, Tootsie Ambition: Nurse

CLARENCE BROOKS, Bubble Ambition: Artist

LINWOOD BOWERS, Bow Wow DOROTHY BROWN, Dot Ambition: Doctor

SARAH BROWN, Sara Jo Ambition: Nurse

Ambition: Wants To Teach



EDITH BROWN, Boo Ambition: Social Worker

LEONA CLARKSON, Stugg Ambition; Orchestra Leader

ALEASE BROWN, Chutah Ambition: Teacher

JOSEPH BRITT, Joe Ambition: Minister

RUDOLPH EAST, Little One Ambition: Electrician

ELIZABETH CLAREY, Red Ambition: Nurse

HENRIETTA COPELAND, Mal DOROTHY CRAWFORD, Dot Ambition: Teacher













LILLIAN CROWDER, Lil Ambition: Beautician

Ambition: Secretary

BESSIE DANIELS, Red

ALICE COOPER, Kitty Traveler

Teacher

LORRAINE BROWN, Legs WILBERT GREEN, Pee Wee Artist

EDNA DOUGLAS, Ed Stenographer

ETTA DUNSTON, Ta Ta Beautician















REBECCA DAVIS, Beck Nurse

CHRISTINE FULTZ, Bootsie Dancer

NORRIS SEABRON, Norkum Engineer

MAURICE BUTLER, Reesie Social Worker

ANNA GREEN, Beth Interior Decorator

ARTHUR GREGG, Lee Accountant

MARY FOX, Lizzie Nurse

HILDA GREEN, *Lill* Stenographer



DOROTHY HALL, Dot Singer

ELLEN CROWDER, Pee Wee Housewife

GWENDOLYN HALL, Gwen Photographer

ANNIE MAE HALL, Masie Nurse

CATHERINE GATLING, Cat Nurse

ROSA HAWKINS, Higgy Teacher

DOROTHY HAMLIN, Dot Nurse

MARY LOU HARRIS, Mamie Lou Lawyer

















EVELYN HICKS, Pip Beautician

THELMA HOOD, Mama Nurse

MABEL HICKS, Sis Nurse

ESSIE HARRISON, Boots Nurse

NATHELIA JOHNSON, Nat Beautician

ODESSA JONES, Tootsie Orchestra Soloist

ROBERT JONES, Jolly Teacher

NOREATHA JONES, Reatha Nurse



MARTHA JOHNSON, Boots Beautician

ESSIE KNIGHT, Slim Housewife

JOHN JONES, Kimbrough Coach

MARY JANE HUBBARD, Jinny Social Worker

CONSTANCE MINNIS, Jinx Beautician

ERNESTINE PRICE, Ish Nurse

JAMES KELLER, Boo Pianist

EUNICE LOCKETT, Weenie Writer

















CORA JONES, Sticks Stenographer

FLOYD RAINEY, Red Druggist

MARY ALICE PRINCE, Slick Teacher

ELLA MAE LYONS, Tricksie Seamstress

ELSIE SCOTT, Frozzy Nurse

DOROTHY PORTER, Dot Stenographer

MARGUERITE SPRATLEY, Punky
Beastician

BESSIE RUFFIN, Bessamae
Nurse



FRANCES LANE, Frankie

IVAN McEACHIN, Sandy Physician

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LOUISE STEPHENSON, Lou

DOROTHY SIDBERRY, Dotty Designer

MARY SAMPLE, Fruitty Stenographer

















LORRAINE PARKER, Rain Teacher

JAMES LINZY, Jimmy Physician

GENEVA SWERINGEN, Neva MILTON LANGFORD, Slink Writer Aviator

EVELYN WILLS, *Evie* Stenographer

NOVELLA WELLS, Vella Beautician

JAMES WALLACE, Jim Physician

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GWENDOLYN WADE, Gwen Musician

ROYAL WESLEY, Bum Business Man

EDWARD PARKER, Eddie Musician

ELAINE SCOTT, Smooch Nurse

ANNIE WINBORNE, Annie B Housewife

HARDY WHITEHEAD, Jr. Surgeon

JACK WRIGHT, Bean Chemist

EMMA STOKES, Em Nurse

















MARION WOODLEY, Mark Typist

FLORENCE WATKINS, Flo Nurse

PINKIE WESTER, Bunny Teacher

COLEY SEABRON, Steeple Businessman

SADIE WILSON, Wil Housewife

DELORES WILKINS, Lo Stenographer

GLENWOOD MELTON, Glen Physician

MARY E. WALKER, Sugarpie Teacher













ELIZABETH WHITE, Sis Nurse

LILLIE NEWBY, *Lil* Teacher

VIVIAN CARR, Viv Teacher

WILLIAM MALONE, Mudgie Coach

HATTIE WILLIAMS, Kitty Pharmacist

WILLIAM KNOX, Bill Pianist THELMA EMMANUEL, Lil Bit Teacher

LUCILLE BROWN, Lu Housewife











GERALDINE JENNERSON, Jerry Nurse

GRACE DURANTE, Cookie Nurse

#### SENIOR SONGS

Mary Lou	Wilbert Ashe
No Love, No Nothing	Frances Ashe
My Little Brown Book	Mildred Bagnall
In The Dark	Essie Knight
Drum Major Man	
Why Don't Cha Kiss Me	Elaine Scott
Lazy Bones	Louise Stephenson
Little Croquette	Alease Brown
Temptation	Arthur Gregg
Sophisticated Lady	Lorraine Brown
Sleepy-Time Gal	Annie Winborne
Don't Fence Me In	Freddie Travis
Don't You Know I Care	
Waiting	Ernestine Price
When Your Lover Has Gone	Mary Brinkley
Ac-cent-u-ate the Positive	Sandy McEachin
Together	Christine Fultz and Robert Jones
When I'm Walking Arm In Arm With Jim	Dorothy Crawford
Mickey	Nettie Hamlin
Dark Eyes	Delores Wilkins
Candy	Betty Gilliam
When The Boys Come Home	Janie Clarey
Duration Blues	Vivian Carr
I'll Walk Alone	Rosa Hawkins
Bring On The Cirls	James Keller

# Class Achievements

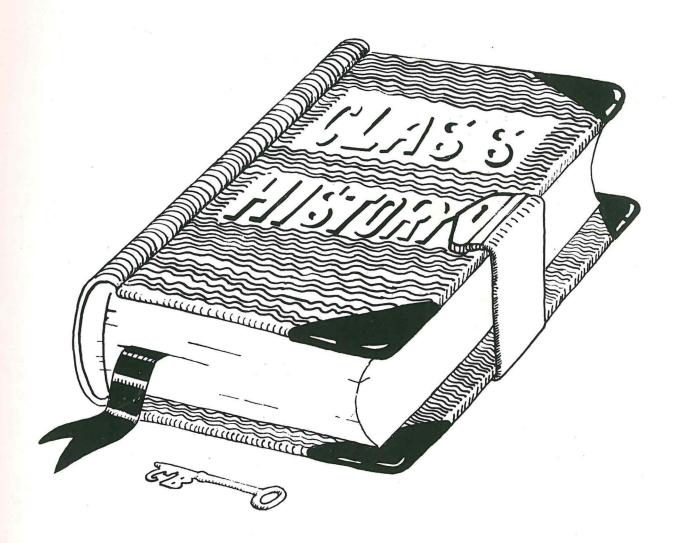
- NATHAN ALLEN-Activities: None.
- JOSEPH ANDERSON—Activities: Student Council, '41-'42; Huntingtonian Staff, '45.
- FRANCES ASHE—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Chorus, '42-'44.
- WILBERT ASHE-Activities: Chorus, '44-'45; Cheer Leader, '44.
- MARTHA ATKINS—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Girl Reserves, '42-'43.
- MILDRED BAGNALL—Activities: Band, '42-'43; Drum Majorette, '41-'45; Huntington Mirror Staff, '43; Huntingtonian Staff, '45.
- CLARISSSA BOONE—Activities: Modern Priscilla, '42-'43; Junior Red Cross, '43.
- LINWOOD BOWERS-Activities: Band, '42-'45; Orchestra, '42; Track, '45.
- MARY BRINKLEY—Activities: Camera Club, '42-'43; Girl Reserves, '42-'44.
- JOSEPH BRITT-Activities: Chorus, '44-'45; Junior Red Cross, '42-'43.
- CLARENCE BROOKS-Activities: Art Club, '42-'45; Band, '41-'45; President of Art Club, '42.
- ALEASE BROWN—Activities: Girl Reserves, '44-'45; Orchestra, '43; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Treasurer of Junior Class, '43-'44.
- DOROTHY BROWN—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Girl Reserves, '42-'43.
- EDITH BROWN—Activities: Chorus, '41-'45; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Orchestra, '42-'43.
- LORRAINE BROWN—Activities: Basketball, '44-'45. SARAH BROWN—Activities: Drum Majorette, '41-'45; Camera Club, '42-43; Secretary of Chorus, '44-'45;
- Secretary of Band, '42-'43.

  THELMA BULLOCK—Activities: Treasurer of Senior Class, '44-'45; Band, '41-'44.
- MAURICE BUTLER—Activities: Modern Priscilla, '42-'43; Orchestra, '42-'43.
- VIVIAN CARR-Activities: None.
- LEONA CLARKSON\*—Activities: Student Council, '41-'45; Band, '41-'44; Orchestra, '42-'43.
- ELIZABETH CLAREY-Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43.
- JANIE CLAREY—Activities: Junior Red Cross, '41-'42; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Vice-President, Senior Class, '45.
- WILLIAM COLES—Activities: Student Council, '41, '43; Motor Traffic Club, '42-'43; Assistant Secretary Motor Traffic, '42.
- ALICE COOPER-Activities: Camera Club, '42-'43; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Choir, '44.
- HENRIETTA COPELAND—Activities: Choir, '41-'45; Band, '42-'43; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43.
- DOROTHY CRAWFORD—Activities: Girl Reserves, '42-'45; Camera Club, '42-'43; Choir, '43-'45; President, Girl Reserves, '43-'45.
- ELLEN CROWDER—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Camera Club, '42-'43.
- LILLIAN CROWDER-Activities: Girl Reserves, '42-'43.

- BESSIE DANIELS—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Junior Red Cross, '43; Choir, '44-'45; Speech Arts Club, '42-'43.
- REBECCA DAVIS-Activities: Choir, '44-'45.
- EDNA DOUGLAS—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Camera Club, '42-'43; Choir, '42-'43, '45.
- SARAH DRUMMOND—Activities: Secretary of Senior Class; Orchestra, '42-'43; Secretary of Girl Reserves, '42-'45; Assistant Secretary, Dramatic Club, '42-'43; Squad Leaders Club. '44-'45.
- ETTA DUNSTON-Activities: Speech Arts Club, '42-'43; Junior Red Cross, '41-'43.
- GRACE DURANTE-Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43.
- RUDOLPH EAST—Activities: Band, '41-'44; Varsity Club, '42; Basketball, '43; Track, '44; Football, '44; Orchestra, '42-'43.
- THELMA EMANUEL—Activities: Girl Reserves, '42'44.
- MARY FOX-Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43.
- CHRISTINE FULTZ—Activities: Cheer Leader, '43-'45; Basketball, '43-'45; Debating Club, '42-'43; Squad Leaders Club, '44-'45.
- CATHERINE GATLING—Activities: Dramatic Club, '42-'43; Student Council, '42.
- ANNA GREEN—Activities: Camara Club, '42-'43; Basketball, '45; Girl Reserves, '42-'44; Junior Red Cross, '42-'43.
- HILDA GREEN—Activities: Chorus, '42-'45; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Camera Club, '42-'43.
- WILBERT GREEN--Activities: Band, '41-'45; Art Club, '41-'45; Vice-President of Art Club, '42-'45.
- ARTHUR GREGG-Activities: Motor Traffic Club, '42-'43.
- ANNIE HALL-Activities: None.
- DOROTHY HALL-Activities: None.
- GWENDOLYN HALL-Activities: Chorus, '41-'45.
- DOROTHY HAMLIN-Activities: Camera Club, '42-'43; Student Council, '43-'45.
- MARY HARRIS-Activities: None.
- ESSIE HARRISON—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Basketball, '43-'44.
- ROSA HAWKINS—Activities: Girl Reserves, '44-'45; Junior Red Cross, '44-'45; Huntington Mirror Staff, '43; Huntingtonian Staff, '45; Study Club, '41-'42.
- EVELYN HICKS-Activities: None.
- MABLE HICKS—Activities: Chorus, '42-'44; Artists Club, '42-'43; Tri-Hi-Y, '41-'42; Girl Reserves, '42-'43; Junior Red Cross, '42-'43.
- THELMA HOOD—Activities: Modern Priscilla, '42-'43; Student Council, '41; Assistant Secretary of Squad Leaders Club, '44-'45.
- MARÝ JANE HUBBARD—Activities: Dramatic Club, '42-'43; Girl Reserves, '42-'45.
- GERALDINE JENNERSON—Activities: Squad Leaders Club, '44-'45.
- MARTHA JOHNSON—Activities: Camera Club, '42-'43; Girl Reserves, '42-'43.

- NATHELIA JOHNSON—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Camera Club, '42-'43.
- CORA JONES—Activities: Dramatic Club, '41-'43; Library Club, '42-'43; Assistant Secretary of Dramatic Club, '43.
- ERNESTINE JONES-Activities: None.
- JOHN JONES—Activities: Varsity Club, '42; Chorus, '43-'45; Football, '41-'44; Basketball, '42-'45; Track, '43; Student Council, '42-'43; Huntingtonian Staff, '45.
- NOREATHA JONES-Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43.
- ODESSA JONES—Activities: Camera Club, '42-'43; Chorus, '42-'45.
- ROBERT JONES-Activities: Cheer Leader, '44; Track, '45.
- JAMES KELLER—Activities: Chorus, '41-'45; Dramatic Club, '42-'43; Junior Red Cross, '41-'42; Student Council, '42-'43; Secretary of Junior Class, '43-'44; Huntington Mirror Staff, '43; Huntingtonian Staff, '45.
- ESSIE KNIGHT—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Modern Priscilla, '42-'43.
- FRANCES LANE—Activities: Basketball, '44-'45; Chorus, '45; Camera Club, '42-'43; Vice-President of Girl Reserves, '43-'45.
- MILTON LANGFORD—Activities: Motor Traffic Club, '42-'43.
- EUNICE LOCKETT—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Chorus, '43-'45; Huntingtonian Staff, '45.
- ELLA MAE LYONS—Activities: Dramatic Club, '42-'43; Camera Club, '42-'43; Junior Red Cross, '42-'43.
- WILLIAM MALONE—Activities: Football, '41-'45; Basketball, '42-'44; Varsity Club, '41-'45.
- IVAN McEACHIN—Activities: Huntingtonian Staff. LILLIE MAE NEWBY—Activities: None.
- EDWARD PARKER—Activities: Band, '41-'45; Art Club, '42-'45; Secretary of Art Club, '42.
- LORRAINE PARKER—Activities: Chorus, '42-'43; Camera Club, '42-'43.
- MORRIS POE—Activities: President of Senior Class, '45; President of Junior Class, '44; Huntingtonian Staff, '45; Dramatic Club, '41-'45; President of Junior Red Cross, '43-'45; President of Band, '43-44; Track, '44-'45; Student Council, '41; Vice-President of Sophomore Class, '42-'43; Varsity Club, '44-'45.
- DOROTHY PORTER—Activities: Dramatic Club, '42-'43; Girl Reserves, '43-'44; Squad Leaders Club, '44-'45; Junior Red Cross, '43.
- CHARLES PRATT, JR.—Activities: Chorus, '42-'45; Football, '44; Vice-President of Student Council, '44; President of Student Council, '45; Vice-President of Dramatic Club, '42-'43; Editor of Huntington Mirror, '43; Assistant Editor of Huntingtonian, '45; Varsity Club, '44-'45.
- ERNESTINE PRICE—Activities: Drum Majorette, '42-'45; Student Council, '41-'42; Girl Reserve, '44-'45; Huntington Mirror Staff, '43; Huntingtonian Staff, '45.
- MARY ALICE PRINCE—Activities: Camera Club, '42-'43; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Library Club, '42-'43.
- FLOYD RAINEY—Activities: Art Club, '42-'43; Camera Club, '42-'43.

- BESSIE RUFFIN—Activities: Modern Priscilla, '42-'43; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43.
- MARY SAMPLE-Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43.
- ELAINE SCOTT—Activities: Camera Club, '42-'43; Choir, '41-'44; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43.
- ELSIE SCOTT—Activities: Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Band, '43-'45; Student Council, '44-'45; Girl Reserve, '44-'45; Junior Red Cross, '41-'42; Assistant Secretary of Junior Class, '43-'44.
- COLEY SEABRON—Activities: Study Club, '42-'43; Motor Traffic Club, '42-'43.
- NORRIS SEABRON-Activities: Motor Traffic Club, '42-'43.
- DOROTHY SIDBERRY-Activities: Modern Priscilla, '42-'43.
- EVANGELINE SPRATLEY—Activities: Band, '42-43; Camera Club, '42-'43; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43.
- MARGUERITE SPRATLEY-Activities: None.
- LOUISE STEPHENSON—Activities: Cheer Leader, '44. EMMA STOKES—Activities: Orchestra, '42-'43; Basketball, '43.
- GENEVA SWERINGEN—Activities: Student Council, '41-'43; Dramatic Club, '42-'43; Girl Reserves, '44-'45.
- FREDDIE TRAVIS—Activities: Basketball, '43-'45; Band, '41-'43; Football, '42-'43; Varsity Club, '43; Junior Red Cross, '42-'43; Co-Captain, Basketball Team, '45; Huntington Mirror Staff, '43; Huntingtonian Staff, '45.
- GWENDOLYN WADE—Activities: Chorus, '48-'45; Orchestra, '42; Student Council, '42; Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43.
- JAMES WALLACE-Activities: Band, '42-'45.
- MARY LOUISE WALKER—Activities: Chorus, '41-'45; Orchestra, '42-'43; Student Council, '42-'43, '44-'45; Treasurer of Girl Reserves, '42-'45; Secretary of Squad Leaders Club, '45; Huntington Mirror Staff, '43; Editor of Huntingtonian, '45.
- FLORENCE WATKINS—Activities, Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43. NORVELLA WELLS—Activities: None.
- PINKIE MARIE WESTER-Activities: Chorus, '42, '44-'45; Treasurer of Squad Leaders Club, '44-'45.
- ROYAL WESLEY—Activities: Chorus, '41-'45; Dramatic Club, '42-'43; Track, '44; Football, '44; Huntington Mirror Staff, '43.
- HATTIE WILLIAMS—Activities: Drum Majorette, '42-'45.
- EVELYN WILLS-Activities: None.
- DELORES WILKINS—Tri-Hi-Y, '42-'43; Chorus, '43-'45.
- ANNIE WINBORNE-Activities: Cheer Leader, '44.
- HARDY WHITEHEAD—Activities: Chorus, '42.'45; Science Club, '42.'43; Huntingtonian Staff, '45.
- ELIZABETH WHITE—Activities: Drum Majorette, '41-'45.
- MARION WOODLEY—Activities: Junior Red Cross, '42-'43; Squad Leaders Club, '44-'45; Dramatic Club, '42-'43; Girl Reserves, '42-'44.
- JACK WRIGHT—Activities: Cheer Leader, '44; Science Club, '42-'43; Motor Traffic Club, '42-'43; Varsity Club, '44; Huntingtonian Staff, '45.



# Class History

SEPTEMBER OF 1941 found an unusually large group of Freshmen at the front entrance of Radio Station H.H.S. The station's annual Cradle Hour was scheduled to begin at nine a. m. Hopeful aspirants entered the gymnasium where inspiring words of welcome by Director L. F. Palmer opened the Broadcast.

For our first lesson in the intricacies of modern studio life we were ushered into the rooms of Misses Manley, Parker and Ferguson and Mr. Rayford.

Microphone-shy at first but encouraged by our sponsors, we gradually began to accustom ourselves to the general routine of our surroundings.

We felt the scorn of the upper units and we were very ambitious to attain their levels. With hidden admiration, our eyes followed the superior looking seniors. We watched the pompous juniors and hilarious sophomores who lost no opportunity to "poke" fun at us.

We began our second year at H.H.S. Studio, no longer "Mike-shy" for during our first we had learned among other things to have confidence in ourselves. Our interest in various studio activities increased. We were proud of being members of H.H.S. and we wanted to do something worthy of her praise. We pulled through our exams and finals with varied luck.

It was the beginning of our third year that Directors were changed. After a while we adjusted ourselves to the change and became fully aware of our responsibilities as Juniors. Next year we must take the places of the outgoing Senior Unit and we must prepare and make ourselves worthy of the task. We organized our Unit and elected officers as follows: Morris Poe, President; Charles Pratt, Vice-President; James Keller, Secretary; Alease Brown, Assistant Secretary; and Thelma Bullock, Treasurer.

In the Spring, we honored the Senior Unit with a Prom at the Recreation Building. Many compliments were received and it was voted a grand success.

At last! Our final year of radio performance. We chose as our Class Officers: Harvey Brown, President; Morris Poe, Vice-President; Sarah Drummond, Secretary; Ernestine Jones, Assistant Secretary; Thelma Bullock, Treasurer.

But alas! Many of our performers were snatched by war and romance. Among these were our president, Harvev Brown, Eloid Williams, Earl Moore, and Edward Gregg. To succeed Harvey, we again chose Morris Poe and Janie Clarey, Vice-President.

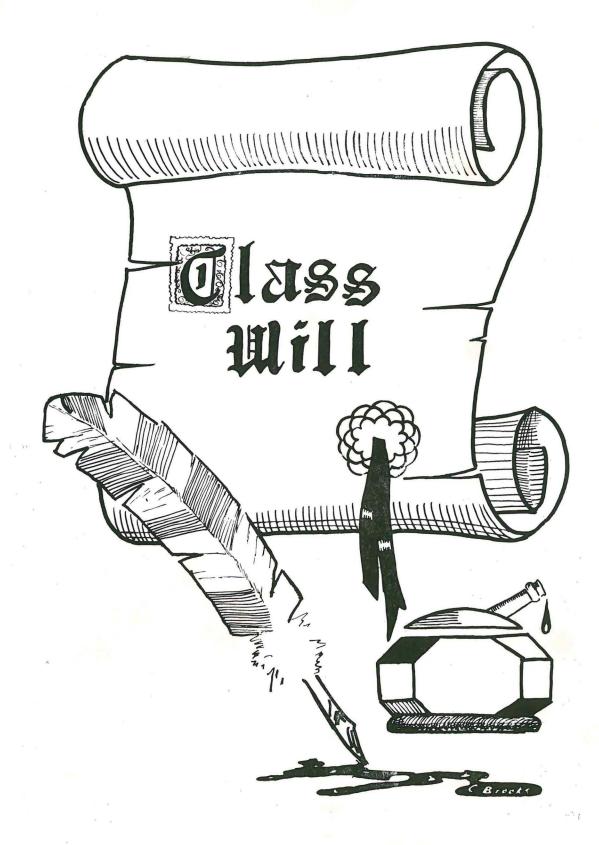
As our interest in school activities increased, we counted six of our number as members of the 1944 Football Team: William Malone, John Jones, Eloid Williams, Freddie Travis, Harvey Brown, and Charles Pratt. We were represented on the Basketball Team by Freddie Travis and John Jones.

In Dramatics were Mary Louise Walker, Frances Lane, Arthur Gregg, Annie Winborne, Morris Poe, Charles Pratt, Mildred Bagnall, and Rebecca Davis.

Counted in the Band and Choir are many persons from our Unit.

We have had the opportunity to absorb the practical knowledge placed before us and now we are expected to plan our own careers. The realization that no longer are we to have the protection and wise counsel of our beloved advisers is somewhat staggering to us. Some of us must terminate our studio careers and must seek permanent positions in the turmoil of skeptical audiences, while the more fortunate ones are to continue striving for future knowledge and perfection in their chosen fields.

Wherever our separate paths may lead, may we always strive to uphold the standards of Huntington High School,



# Class Will

THE YEARS OF 1941 to 1945 have carried with them many events that will long be stamped on our minds. The outburst of war, D-Day, the drafting of our eighteen year old classmates, the changing of principals, and the voices of boy friendless females singing, "They're Either Too Young or Too Old," are but a few of them.

Despite all these, our mental states have remained balanced and we, of the graduating class of 1945, do on this, the first day of June, declare this to be our last will and testament.

To our Principal and Teachers, we leave our grateful appreciation for their guidance and teachings during our four years at Huntington.

To the Juniors, we bequeath our seats in Rooms 206 and 104 and our many student offices. We hope that you will fill them with dignity and honor.

To the Sophomores, we leave our interest in school activities.

To the Freshmen go our excellent scholastic records.

To Mr. Calloway, a cultured English Class.

To Miss Weaver, a day of no tardiness.

To Mr. Ballou, a Band of loyal members.

To Miss Taylor, Orchids.

To Mr. Scales, a book of pleasant memories.

To Mr. Miller, a Civics Class of interested students.

To Mr. Madden, another "Kimbrough."

Bessie Daniels, William Coles, Lillie Mae Newby, and "Sandy" McEachin who entertained all the way through Huntington will their enormous senses of humor to Mr. Baker so that he will be able to smile more frequently.

Clarence Brooks tells us he has nothing to worry about since he is taking Elsie Scott's engaging smile with him. We're so sorry for Lloyd Brown and Alphonso Davis.

Our gang, "Sherry" Lassiter, Mary Lou Harris, Annie Mae Hall, Marian Jones, and Doris Wallace, leave these parting words, "United we stand; divided we fall."

Maurice Butler, who flourished for four years on hamburgers and spaghetti says she will gladly give her best accomplishment, eating, to any freshman who lives to eat as she did.

Lucille Washington, Joseph Britt, Martha Atkins, and Louise Stephenson who were late to school nearly every day of their stay at Huntington will their inexhaustible supply of excuses to Vivian Albright.

Linwood Bowers leaves Florence Redcross with this admonition: "No Trespassing, Private Property."

Lorraine Brown, our sophisticated prowess of the hardwood, names as her successor Miss Billie Gant.

Coley Seabron, our walking bureau of information, regrets that he won't be able to leave any of his wealth of knowledge. He's reserving it for his appearance on "Information, Please."

Jack Wright leaves his one and only possession, Virgie Newby, in the care of Alphonso King. Handle with care, "Phonie."

Morris Poe, James Keller, James Linzy, and Edward Parker wondered for a long time what their legacy should be, and they finally decided to bequeath their neatness to Norman Ricks, the most egotistical boy in Huntington.

Charles Pratt and Geneva Sweringen glady will their large vocabularies to anyone who prefers good English to "jive."

Marion Woodley, Wilbert Ashe, and Ernestine Jones, the class jitterbugs, have decided to shuffle their numerous dances down to Catherine Moore.

Because they have the good fortune to take James Wallace and Robert Jones with them, Dorothy Crawford and Christine Fultz are making no legacy.

Betty Small is to receive Constance Minnis' seat in the library and her title as "Miss Martin's Little Helper."

Freddie Travis, "Kimbrough" Jones and Mudgle" Malone, our all-star trio, feel that no one can really take their places, so they're just leaving "Loads of Luck" to Huntington's future teams.

Ellen Crowder and Ella Mae Lyons, who spent five years at Huntington leave their love for the school to Vernon Watson and Preston Jackson.

Frances Lane and Dorothy Brown, the perfect ladies in the Senior Class, leave their ways and manners to Cora Clarkson.

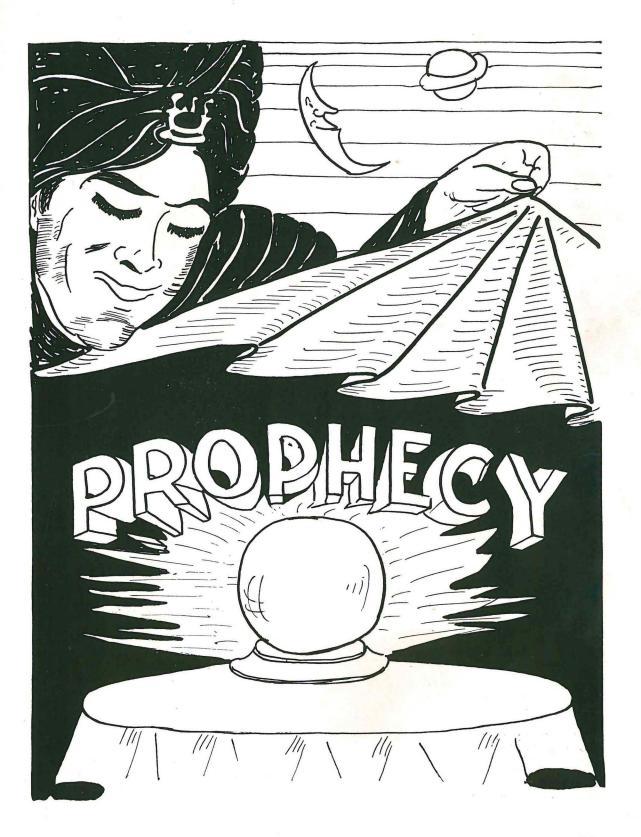
Mary Louise Walker and Gwendolyn Wade leave their positions as soloists of the Choir to Julia Mae Boone with the hope that soon she'll learn to sing.

After much persuasion, the class Romeos, Rudolph East, Arthur Gregg, Hardy Whitehead, and Norris Seabron, finally have agreed to will their dashing and chivalrous manners to Walter Miles and the plump but mighty William Moore.

Thelma Emmanuel, Eunice Lockett, and Rebecca Davis who are perfect pictures of dignity give to Nevada Ashe and Thornton White copies of their latest essay, "How To Mind Your Own Business and Yet Be Happy."

Our drum majorettes, Ernestine Price, Mildred Bagnall, Hattie Williams, and "Sissie" White, leave their ability to twirl a baton and really strut to Mary Clark, Doris Binns, and Charmaine Logan.

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# Prophecy

Come travel with me into the future. Fifteen years have elapsed and we see again the students who were graduated from Huntington High School in the year of 1945.

A few of these graduates, impressed during their military service in Asia, Australia, and Europe, decided to make their homes there. Some finished college, married and are now living in other parts of the "States," but by far the largest number have settled in Newport News and are enjoying full and prosperous lives.

Tonight, May 7, 1960, Mrs. Alease Brown Tucker, the gay divorcee, is honoring Freddie Travis and Sarah Drummond Travis with a reception in her palatial home. They have just returned from Switzerland where they attended the Olympics. Freddie's first love is still athletics.

In the receiving line are Mesdames Thelma Bullock Ricks, Annie Hall Davis, Bernice Lassiter Robinson, Mary Harris Palmer, Marion Jones Purdy, and Doris Wallace Parker. In 1945, these girls were known to us as the "Gang." Now they belong to "The Inseparable Wives Club."

Also congratulating the happy couple are Dr. and Mrs. James Wallace. James is Chief of Staff at the Whittaker Memorial Hospital and his wife, Dorothy Crawford Wallace, is Superintendent of Nurses. Serving under Dorothy are Nurses Frances Lane, Pearl Howard, Hilda Green, Arlethia Brown, Martha Johnson, Thelma Hood, and Emma Stokes. It is rumored that these girls spend so much time flirting with Staff Doctors John Jones, James Linzy, William Malone, and Hardy Whitehead, that Dorothy, who was ever attentive to duty. is thinking of firing them. She was heard to say, "Remember, girls, there is no shortage of nurses like there was in 1945."

Still other guests are the Coles, William and Frances. William owns the Coles Funeral Home and his assistants are Nathan Allen, George Anderson, and Milton Langford.

Playing for the affair is Linwood Bowers

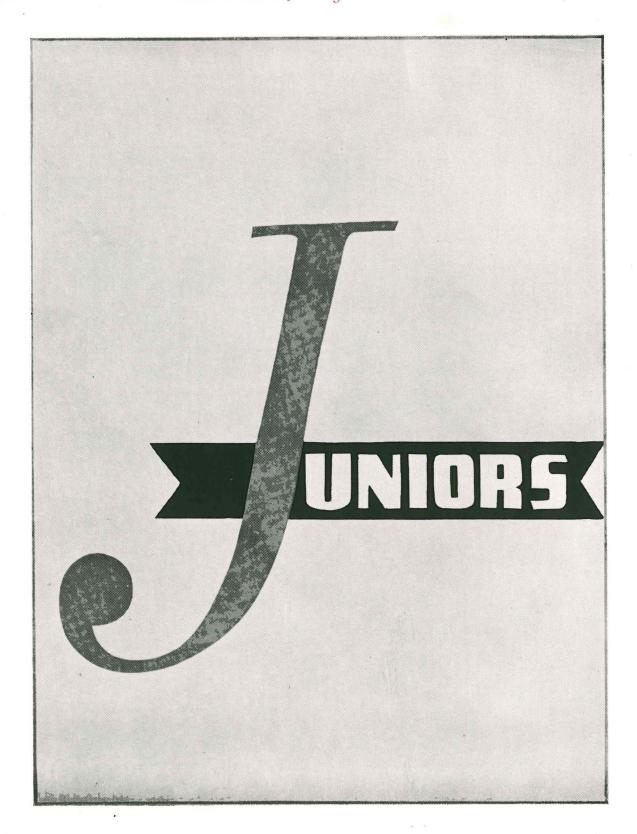
and his orchestra. His guest soloists are Odessa Jones, currently featured on Broadway, and Edward Parker. Edward is still the world's number one Romeo. Others in Linwood's aggregation are Clarence Brooks and Wilbert Green (still buddies), Elsie Scott Davis and Ivan McEachin. Think of it! After all these years, Ivan mastered the art of playing the trumpet.

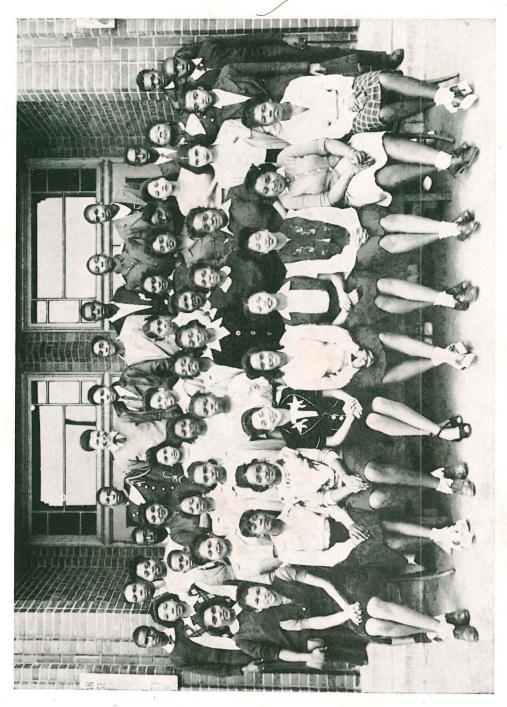
Bessie Daniels Cherry, Betty Gilliam Stewart, and Delores Wilkins Boone are taking turns serving punch. Delores has just been telling those around her that she has lately received a letter from Mildred Bagnall Cheek, of the La Mil T. Dress Shoppe, stating that Senator Charles Pratt, Jr., has accepted a call to Abyssinia Baptist Church. Charles will certainly feel at home because his assistant is Joseph Britt. Joseph always said he wanted to preach. James Keller, is the pianist of the choir and Morris Poe is chorister. In the choir are Thelma Emmanuel, Mary Brinkley, Nettie Hamlin, Nathelia Johnson, Dorothy Sidberry, Florence Watkins, and Mary Chapman. (I know Mr. Ballou and Mrs. Quander feel mighty happy because all these got their start under them).

Concerning the lighter side of life, she writes that Gwendolyn Wade Sessoms, Essie Knight Pearson, and Elaine Scott Travis, are appearing at Small's Paradise which is owned by Jack Wright, Norris and Coley Seabron.

A request by Coach and Mrs. Eloid Williams for some punch interrupted Delores' success story. You know Eloid succeeded Mr. Madden as Coach at Huntington and he, too, is producing a series of winning teams. Under his expert coaching Huntington has finally defeated Armstrong and become State Basketball Champions. Wilbert and Mary Jane Ashe have just walked over to the punch bowl. I know you are wondering if Wilbert married Mary Louise. Well, he didn't. He married Mary Jane Hubbard.

As the reception came to a close, Alease asked us all to gather around the piano and sing the class song.





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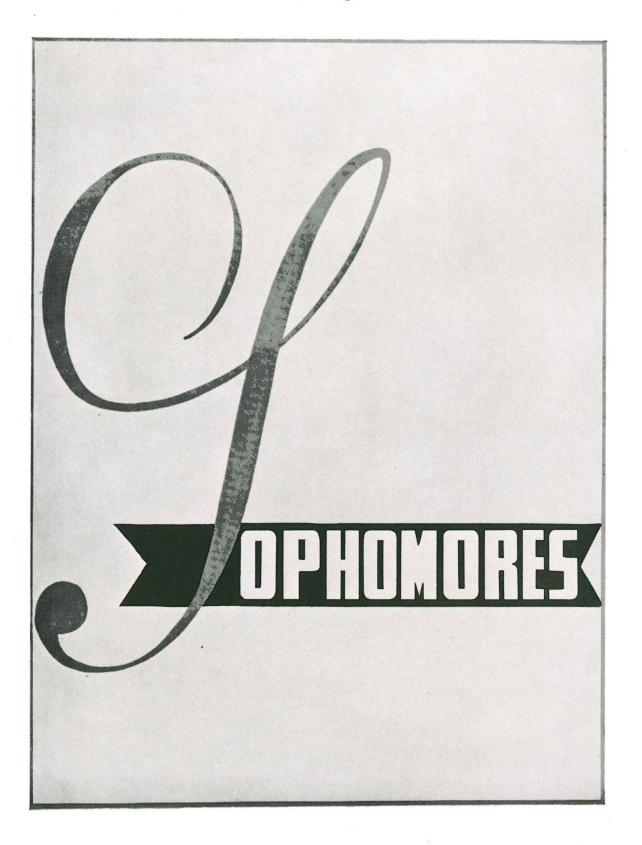
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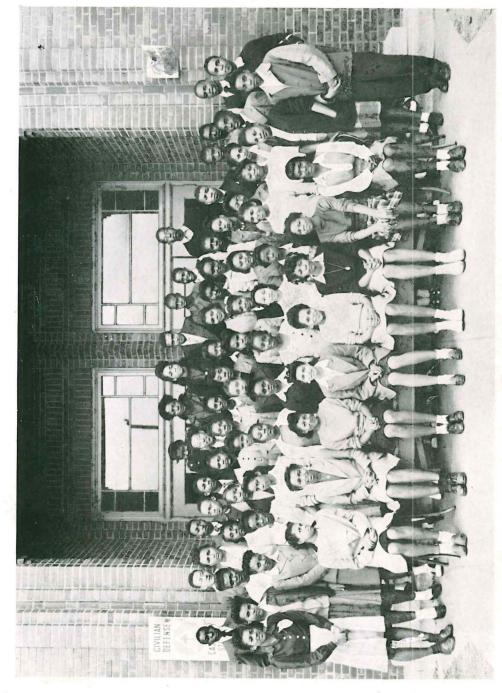


"OUR PRIDE AND JOY"



"CHEMISTRY LAB"





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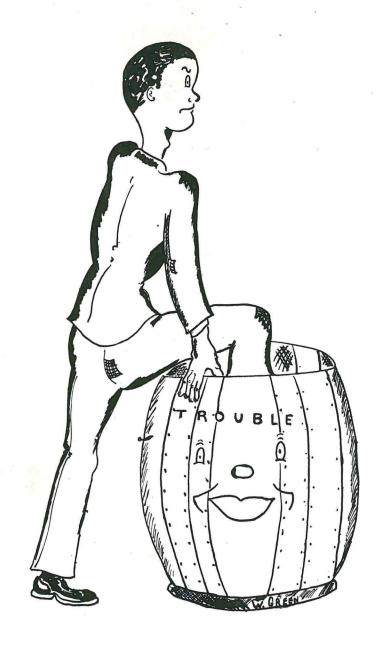
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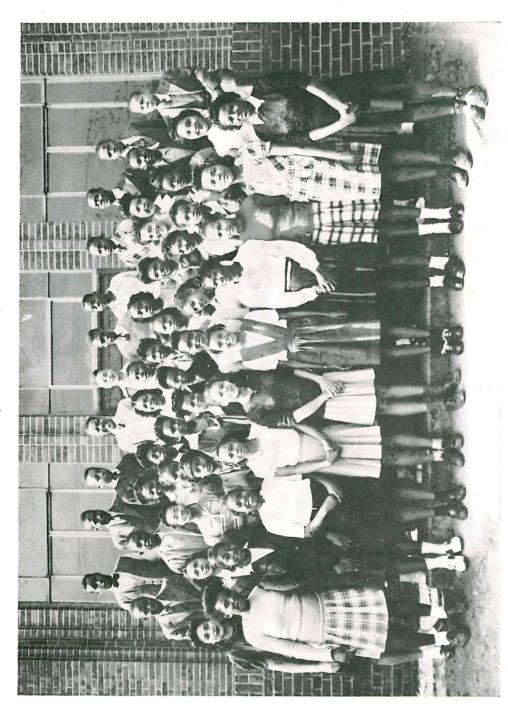
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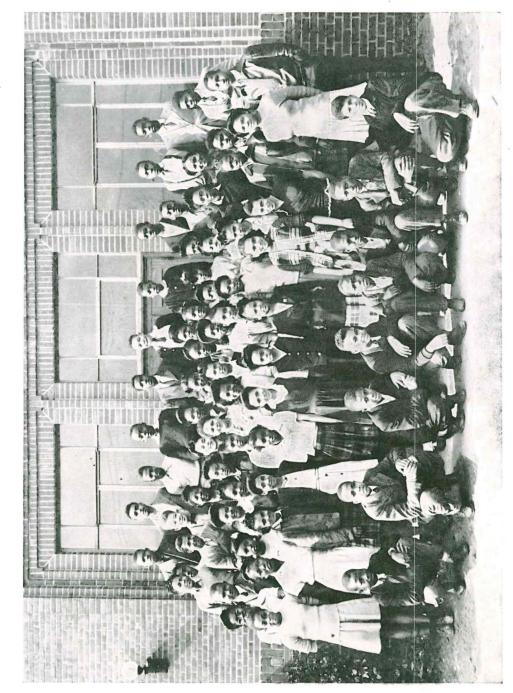




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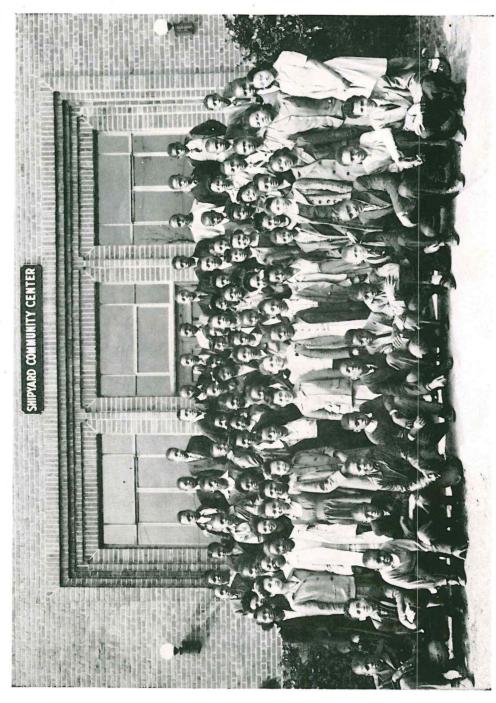
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# STUDENT COUNCIL

THE MEMBERS of the Student Council cooperate with the faculty in regard to all matters of law and government. They are continually working for the improvement of the school and to further the feeling of goodwill among the students.

In an effort to make the students aware of certain undesirable conditions at Huntington, they have sponsored several assemblies. One such program was a panel discussion on "Achieving Attractiveness."

# Officers

President	CHARLES PRATT IR
Vice-President	JAMES PATTERSON
Secretary	JOHN PALMER
Assistant Secretary	ALGIE PITCHFORD
Treasurer	JAMES FLEMING
Sponsors	MISSES WEAVER, PERRY AND SMITH



# THE CHOIR

NE OF the most active organizations in Huntington High School is the Choir composed of seventy-five voices. All during the year the group has appeared on Assembly Programs, entertained the service men at Camps Hill and Patrick Henry and at Fort Monroe, and has taken part on religious and civic programs. Everywhere it has represented us in a commendable manner. Much credit must be given to Mrs. Verna Coleman Brown who directed the first part of the year and Mrs. Nannette Quander who is the present director.

# Officers

*President	JOHN JONES
Vice-President	MORRIS POE
Secretary	LESLIE HUNDLEÝ
Assistant Secretary	TALMADGE TABB
Treasurer	MRS. N. P. QUANDER
Librarian	JOSEPH BRITT
Director	MRS. N. P. QUANDER



# GIRL RESERVES

THERE ARE four groups of Girl Reserves composed of girls from the first year high school through the senior. The purpose of this organization is to further friendly relations among girls, and to help in school and community projects. When a girl becomes a member, she strives to face life squarely, to be a friend to everyone, and to give her best in the service of God.

The groups this year have crocheted hats and bags, aided in the Bangle Sale, helped at the hospital, and have sponsored several dances both formal and informal. Just now they are sponsoring a Popularity Contest to raise funds to give a Graduation Dance.

# Officers of the Senior Club

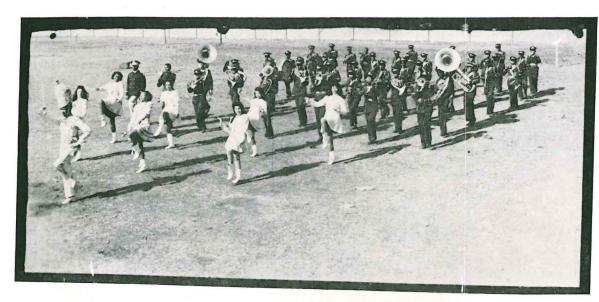
President	DOROTHY CRAWFORD
Vice-President	FRANCES LANE
Secretary	SARAH DRUMMOND
Assistant Secretary	THELMA EMMANUEL
Treasurer	MARY LOUISE WALKER



"KEEP 'EM FLYING"



"FRESHIES"



"CN PARADE"



"OUR TWIRLERS"



# THE BAND

TNDER THE capable leadership of Mr. J. J. Ballou, the Band has steadily grown until now it is classed as one of the outstanding groups in the state.

In addition to the forty-five members are a drum major, seven majorettes, two color guards, and two flag bearers who contribute much to the color and beauty of the organization.

Throughout the year, the Band has offered invaluable service to the school and many community groups.

# Officers

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President	LINWOOD BOWER
Vice-President	JAMES WALLACI
Secretary	DORIS BINN
Assistant Secretary	HATTIE WILLIAM
Treasurer	PHILLIP FORI
Director	I. I. BALLOU



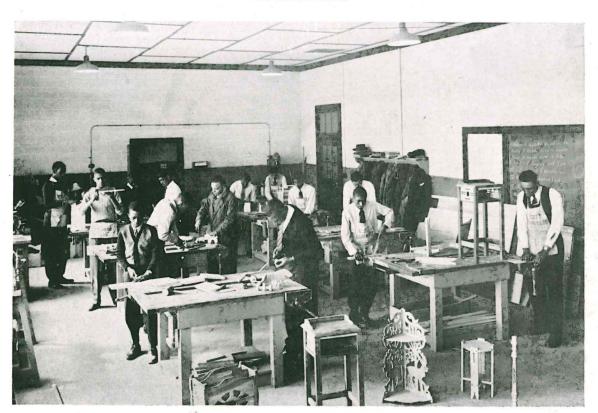
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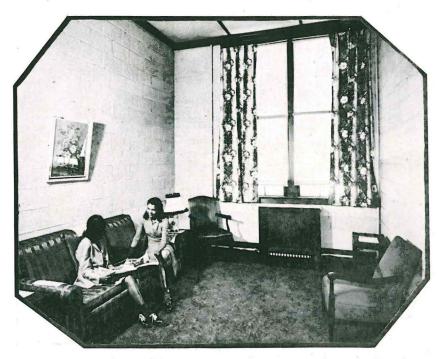
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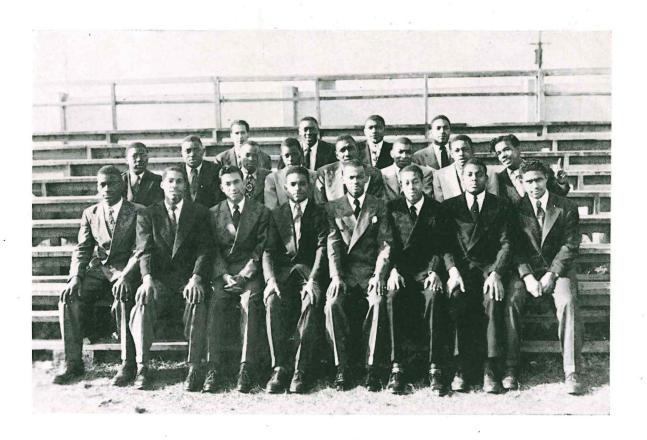
"CARPENTERS"



"HOME EC" APARTMENT



"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"



#### VARSITY CLUB

THE PURPOSE of the Varsity Club is to promote clean sportsmanship and to create a greater interest in athletics. All boys who are members of one of the teams—basketball, football, or track—are eligible for membership.

#### Officers

President	GEORGE PARKER
* Vice-President	ERNEST STEWART
Secretary	MORRIS POE
Treasurer	CHARLES PRATT
Sergeant-of-Arms	PRESTON BALDWIN



SHINY NOSE



"NIGHT OF TERROR"



#### Shiny Nose

Achieving the same success as in years before, the Dramatic Groups of Huntington High School, directed by Mr. C. H. Jones, presented "Shiny Nose," a threeact comedy, at the Booker T. Washington School in March.

Shiny Nose, ably played by Mary Louise Walker, is preparing for her last date with George, Morris Poe, because her parents have decided she's too young "to go steady." To complicate matters, Janey's glamorous sister, Helen, acted by Maurice Butler, tricks George into taking her to the dance. Janey's escapades to get George back and to make her family realize that she is growing up and Louvinia Anderson's superb portrayal of Zip, the young swing fiend, made for a radiant and hilarious comedy which will be long remembered.

Others in the cast were Mr. and Mrs. Marble, William Patterson, Rebecca Davis; Allen, Hardy Whitchead; Peggy, Lithia Boone; Madge, Juanita Braxton and Coach Brown, Wilbert Allen.



# Night of Terror

NOTHER OUTSTANDING dramatic success was the presentation of "Night of Terror" NOTHER OUTSTANDING dramatic success was the present the Eooker T. Washington School on the night of April 13.

The play, a mystery-comedy in three acts, deals with an eccentric old man who has a phobia for changing and rechanging his will. First the beneficiary is his stepdaughter, Agatha; next, his niece is to receive all the money, and then there are the servants, charities and churches. Someone suddenly decides to settle the matter one way or another by murdering the old man. From that point on, events transpire thick and fast. Surprise follows surprise. Through it all runs a sweet romance between Lee Kempton and Christine and between Janice Newbury and Rus Julian.

#### Cast of Characters

Lee Kempton	ARTHUR GREGG
Christine Thornkike	MARY LOUISE WALKER
Janice Newbury	ERNESTINE PRICE
Rus Julian	MORRIS POE
Reynolds	ALGIE PITCHFORD
Lolita Vernon	FRANCES LANE
Agatha Pillsbury	ANNIE WINBORNE
Sheriff Len Allerton	
Dr. George Ingraham	JAMES KELLER
Delia Stephen	MILDRED BAGNALL
Tony Nason	VERNON BUTLER

### Class Will

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Nettie Hamlin and Sarah Jo Brown regret to inform us that they have nothing to leave since their main interest, a guy named Mickey, happens to be in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Rosa Hawkins, Geraldine Jennerson, and Janie Clarey will their string of A's to Ina George and Evelyn Ponton. Maybe these will aid them in passing General Business I and II.

Alease Brown, Essie Knight, Cora Jones, and Edith Brown will their slender figures to Olivia Battle.

Annie Winborne regretfully leaves "Jimmy" Herbin to Inell Manley. It's been a long hard fight; hasn't it. Inell?

Elaine Scott and Mary Brinkley, our best consultants on "Advice to the Lovelorn," leave their knack for attracting the opposite sex to Nellie Royster.

Bessie Ruffin and Catherine Gatlin leave their positions as office girls to Betty Whitehead or anyone clse who has an extra shoe ration stamp.

Sarah Drummond and Gwendolyn Hall leave this choice bit of advice to Mildred Elam, "Win Friends by not talking about them and influence people by telling the truth."

Glenwood Melton says that even though he's leaving Huntington High, his heart will still be here with Gladys Robinson.

Dorothy Hamlin, Mary Alice Prince, Betty Gilliam, Nathelia Johnson, Hilda Green, and Maggie Daniels have this to say, "We're Glad We're Leaving."

Delores Wilkins and Wilbert Green leave a copy of the poem, "Think of Me When I'm Gone," to Karl Boone and Marian Stubbs.

To Edgar Bartlette, Nathan Allen, Clarissa Boone, Evelyn Wills, and Norethea Jones say "Silence is Golden."

Mary Edith Walker, Dorothy Porter, Milton Langford, Odessa Jones, and Novella Wells would like to leave their beautiful dispositions to Jean Ashe and Alice Laney. Don't be afraid to use them, girls. Leona Clarkson who's really "murder on the 88" leaves her place as one of the entertainers on programs to anyone who thinks he can "tickle the ivories" as she did.

Because she can't take Ruell Blair with her. Anna Greene is leaving him in the safe care of Virgie Parker.

Mary Jane Hubbard and Evangeline Spratley who led a life of sorrow during their high school careers leave only their names on the list of 1945 graduates. They prefer not to think of the last four years.

Thelma Bullock, Emma Stokes, Florence Watkins, and Mary Louise Sample graciously place in the trophy case their bushels of fan mail marked "Postage Free."

Alice Cooper leaves her fame as the biggest talker in high school to her little sister, Ernestine, who is fast rivaling her.

Mary Fox and Grace Durante and Lillian Crowder and Martha Johnson will their sisterly love to Emma Rainey and Mabel Jones.

Pinkie Wester, who prides herself on being sensible, says she doesn't mind giving Carol Tucker a few lessons.

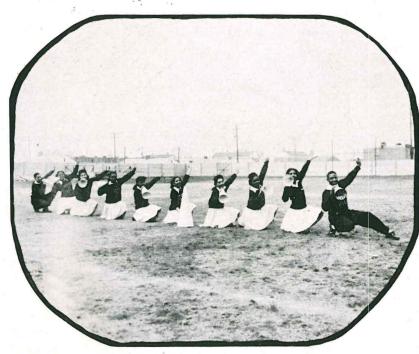
Since Frances Ashe's main interest in high school was entertaining the varsity members, she feels that she really can't afford to leave any advice to anyone pertaining to school.

Dorothy Hall, Essie Harrison, Lorraine Parker, Dorothy Sidberry, and Henrietta Copeland will their Citizenship records to Manuel Parker.

The combined tendencies of Etta Dunston. Elizabeth Clarey, Evelyn Hicks, and Marguerite Spratley to remain in class and give their undivided attention to the recitation go to Jessie Ashe, Martha Powell and Dorothy Joyner. Maybe they can spend more time in class and less in the halls.

Joseph Anderson, Thelma Hood, Edna Douglas, Floyd Rainey, and Royal Wesley who have enjoyed immensely their four years stay at Huntington have nothing to bequeath but their very best wishes for success to the entire student body.





"LET'S GO BIG TEAM"



... "THE MIGHTY KIMBROUGH"



"CO-CAPTAINS"



#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FOR THE first time in several years, our school was able to boast of a Girls' Basketball Team. Coached by Miss Geneva Taylor, the Girls' Team played the preliminaries at the home games. They always displayed the same fine spirit and clean sportsmanship that has characterized all Huntington teams and at the end of the season were able to break even with two of the four games won. The experience gained this season is sure to prove valuable in the next.

Composing the team were Lorraine Brown and Jessie Ashe, Co-Captains; Virgie Newby, Mildred Stith, Fannie Douglas, Lucille McRae, Vivian Carr, Anna Green, Christine Fultz; Justine Carter, Frances Lane, Olivia Battle, and Gladys Barron.

#### Scores

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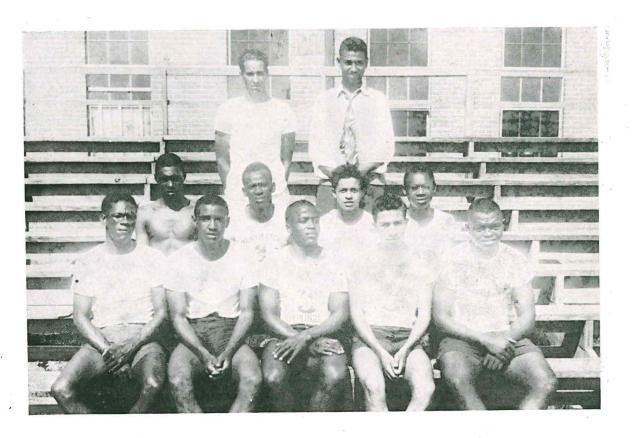
#### BASKETBALL TEAM

WENTY-TWO games won, two lost, winner of the Eastern District Basketball Tournament, participants in the State Semi-Finals, and runner-up in the National Basketball Tourney was the record made by Coach Madden's 1945 Basketball Team.

The team captained by Freddie Travis and George Parker, veterans of last season, and ably supported by three newcomers, Roger Watson and Ernest Stewart, guards, and "Pete" Williams, center, demonstrated excellent coordination and good sportsmanship and furnished a season packed full of thrills and spectacular plays.

Making up the second team were John Jones, Ruell Blair, Willie Travis, "Buck" Jones, and Lorenzo Horne. Because few of these will graduate, the 1945-'46 season promises to be even more successful than this year's.

Parker was voted the most valuable player in the Eastern District Tournament and named to the All-National Team.



#### 1944 TRACK TEAM

FTER A lapse of eight years, Coach Madden reorganized track as a competitive sport. The team took part in the Annual C. I. A. A. meet held at Hampton Institute and captured third place. Armstrong of Washington, D. C. took first and Douglas High of Baltimore, Maryland, second. The following week the team went to Virginia State to participate in the Virginia High School Meet and came away with first place.

Outstanding participants for the Vikings were Phillip Brown who placed first in the mile; Aaron Buggs, first in the seventy-yard low hurdles and second in the 100-yard dash; Ruell Blair, first in the half mile; William Malone, first in the broad jump leaped twenty feet ten inches and John Jones who won first place in the shot put—forty-four feet, first in the Discus—121 feet, and second in the Broad Jump. Other members of the team who earned letters were Morris Poe, James Cooke, Rudolph East, Rudolph Diggs, and James Cooke.



#### VIKINGS WIN STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

INETEEN HUNDRED Forty-Four was a year that brought fame and glory to the blue and white gridioners of Huntington, and one that sport fans of Newport News will long remember.

The season saw Coach Madden unleash a team that gave us the State Football Championship for the first time in a decade. Inspired by the single defeat in 1943 and paced by many outstanding players like All-State candidates John Jones, William Malone, and Preston Baldwin, and hard fighting veterans as Freddie Travis, George Parker, Ruell Blair, and Eloid Williams, the team opened the season with a determination to take top honors.

The initial game saw the Vikings down the Norcom Greyhounds 30-0. Then came the traditional rivals and perhaps their strongest opponents, the fighting "Bookers" of Norfolk. They fought the Vikings to a standstill. The third game brought on another team who had high hopes of duplicating the performance of the "Bookers," but the outcome of this encounter was Phenix 0, Huntington 12.

Game four found us face to face with the team which blackened the "no defeat" record of '43, the "Green Dragons" of Maggie L. Walker. This was a "whitewash" ending Huntington 34. Opponents 0.

Then it was that the cry for the State Championship became louder and the boys became more determined. In the next game we met the Bookers and after a hard fight defeated them 6-0. Game six was a continuation of our successes—Huntington 26, Peabody 0. Then Norcom returned to take a 36-0 bludgeoning. At last arrived the final and championship game. Everybody asked if the Vikings' success could last. The answer was ves. They easily disposed of the "Biby Pirates" to the tune of 26-0. And thus, unbeaten and unscored upon, the Vikings became "State Champs."



#### THE 1945 TRACK TEAM — "State Champs"

WITH NINE veterans, Coach Madden looked forward to the 1945 Track Season with high hopes. The first activity, a dual meet with Phenix, resulted in Huntington winning 191/2 points and Phenix 32.

The next week found the Vikings ready for a quadrangular meet with Phenix. Norcom and Booker T. of Norfolk. Here Huntington had little trouble in winning a total of 69½ points against 39½ points won by its nearest competitor, Booker T.—At this meet David Maynard in his one hundred yard dash tied the state record and Huntington captured ten of the 13 first places.

On April 28, at the Eastern District Meet composed of teams from Phenix, Norcom, Booker  $\Gamma$ ., Bruton Heights, and Yorktown, the Vikings again made history by rolling up a total of 61 points and taking eight out of the thirteen first places. Outstanding at this meet were Horne in the 440 dash, Jones in the shot put and discus, Blair in the one half mile dash, Poe in the hurdles and King in the high jump.

In the final meet, the C. I. A. A., the Vikings captured third place.

The 1945 track team, taking up where the 1944 team left off, has kept its record as state champions unblemished. With three victories to its credit, the members of the team look forward with much enthusiasm to the State Meet on May 19.

#### BASKETBALL SCORES

Team	We	Opponent	Team We	Opponent
Addison	34	24	Armstrong41	34
Norcom	24	10	Peabody26	18
Bruton Heights	44	31	Armstrong34	41
Phenix	50	23	Norcom24	16
Douglas Park	47	9	Walker18	35
Booker T	26	17	Bruton Heights26	17
Dunbar	37	22	Rocky Mount36	34
Peabody	37	22	Douglas Park50	13
Walker	36	30	Booker T32	26
Rocky Mount	20	19	Hopewell68	21



#### FOOTBALL SCORES

Team	We	Opponent	Team 🌞	We	Opponent
Norcom	30	0	Booker T. Washington	6	0.
Booker T. Washington	0	0	Peabody	26	0
Phenix	12	0	Norcom	36	0
Maggie L. Walker	34	0	Baby Pirates	26	0



#### CHEER LEADERS

TOO MUCH credit cannot be given our Cheer Leaders for the enthusiasm and organized rooting that was evidenced at our games this year.

At the beginning of the school year, the yell leaders were busy composing songs and yells and teaching them to the student body, but at every game they were on hand with lots of pep.

Although several members of the group including Co-Captain Christine Fultz, Wilbert Ashe, Louise Stephenson, Robert Jones, and Annie Winborne will be missing next year, Shirley Hundley, Ruth White and Jessie Ashe can be depended upon to back the team to its limit.



# Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 7-School opened today. All decided they would do better this year.

SEPTEMBER 8-Brickmasonry was added to the list of electives.

SEPTEMBER 8-Students made out schedules.

SEPTEMBER 11-Adjustments were made and work began in earnest.

SEPTEMBER 14-Many responded to Coach Madden's call for football men.

SEPTEMBER 18-Student Council President, Charles Pratt, called the first council meeting.

SEPTEMBER 22-Seniors elected Harvey Brown presi-

SEPTEMBER 23-Stayed in home-rooms to discuss conditions in the corridors.

OCTOBER 3-Seniors selected their rings and invitations and decided to publish a yearbook.

OCTOBER 4-"Yea, Huntington! Let's go!" We've got some real cheer leaders so let's stand behind them and the team.

OCTOBER 5-Huntington scored a victory over Nor-

OCTOBER 12-Bad Luck. Huntington tied Booker T.

OCTOBER 17-Girls in the Home Ec. Classes had a tea and served some delectable chicken salad sand-

OCTOBER 18-Juniors elected Robert Atkins presi-

OCTOBER 19-First six weeks ended. Old Huntington heard some groans and sighs. Well! We can't all be brilliant, but we could do some studying.

OCTOBER 20-Everybody was smiling today. Yesterday we whipped Phenix.

OCTOBER 24-Fire Prevention Week. Fire Drills Ga-

OCTOBER 25-Freshmen in Mr. Jones' room gave an enjoyable play in the Assembly.

OCTOBÉR 31-Halloween but no ghosts. The City Manager decreed there would be no masks in Newport News.

NOVEMBER 3-All aboard for Norfolk to play Booker

NOVEMBER 10-The Vikings traveled to Roanoke.

NOVEMBER 18-A bus load went to Petersburg today. NOVEMBER 30-Umm! Umm! Turkey Day in Virginia.

DECEMBER 3-Congratulations. We defeated the "Baby Pirates" and won the State Football Championship

DECEMBER 5-You get no "breaks" here. Second marking period ended and these marks were worse than the first ones. DECEMBER 7-Football Team was given a "Turkey

Spread" by Mr. O. H. Smith.

DECEMBER 10-Mary Louise Walker was chosen editor-in-chief of "The Huntingtonian."

DECEMBER 10-Dr. C. C. Smith and Mrs. Smith entertained the Vikings at the USO. The Vikings are in for a good time.

DECEMBER 19-Looked as if Santa had made his visit, but it was only the seniors paying their "Huntingtonian" fees.

DECEMBER 20-Christmas was in the air. Homeroom pupils held parties. JANUARY 2—Happy New Year! We returned to

school-not that we were ready to do so. JANUARY 4-Huntington Quintet defeated Addison. JANUARY 8-Why so many strings of pearls and pretty sweaters? The seniors are posing for photos. JANUARY 12-We're sorry but Armstrong defeated

JANUARY 18-It was a sad day. Many of our classmates left for the Army and exams began.

JANUARY 19-Holiday. Lee's Birthday.

JANUARY 25-What a game!

JANUARY 26-The February Grads looked rather dignified in their caps and gowns.

JANUARY 29-New term began. We decided to work harder. I wonder!

JANUARY 31-Two new teachers. Mr. Buckner was appointed Principal of Booker T. Washington.

FEBRUARY 8-Students from the State School presented a Musical Program for us.

FEBRUARY 16-The Negro History Class gave an interesting program in the assembly.

FEBRUARY 21-Assembly and no boys. Student Council sponsored separate assemblies today.

FEBRUARY 22-Another holiday. MARCH 2-Mildred Bagnall was selected "Varsity Queen."

MARCH 2-Rehearsals started for the Spring play. MARCH 3-Huntington was host to the Eastern District Basketball Tournament. We won.

MARCH 5, 6, 7-Everybody's tired. We posed three days for the photographer, and we didn't break his camera.

MARCH 9, 10-State Basketball Tournament. We had high hopes but they faded.

MARCH 15-A little warning. You had better postpone spring fever because you can never tell about

MARCH 19-So many corsages; the reason-the Girl Reserves were hostesses at the Formal Dance last

MARCH 22-Choir went to Camp Hill to entertain the soldiers. MARCH 23-The team left for Fayetteville, N. C., to

participate in the National Tournament. MARCH 29-The Freshmen and Sophomores gave an

impressive Easter play.

MARCH 30-APRIL 3-Easter Holidays. In this mad rush for Easter togs, I wonder if we have forgotten the real meaning of Easter.

APRIL 16-Rest, ye weary editors. All material for the 1945 "Huntingtonian" went to press today. I know Miss Frazier is happy.

APRIL 13-"Night of Terror" proved another success for the dramatic group. Congratulations to the

APRIL 19-The physical education demonstration was a thing of beauty.

APRIL 30-Track team vied for honors. APRIL 27-Six more weeks and it will all be over.

APRIL 30-We were informed that the School Board had voted to add another year to the elementary school. We are surely glad we are seniors. MAY 7-10-National Music Week.

MAY 10-Orchids to the Band and Choir.

JUNE 1-Junior Prom. All had a grand time. JUNE 3-Baccalaureate Sermon.

JUNE 6-Senior Class Night.

JUNE 7-Seniors gave away gifts today at the Senior Assembly.

JUNE 8-Commencement. Pleasant vacation to all. Goodbye until September.



#### Wit and Humor

Miss Allen: How did the Dark Ages get that name?

Floyd: It was Knight time.

Mr. Hines: What happens when a body is immersed in water?

Janie: The telephone rings.

A new recruit passed a Captain without saluting.

Captain (stopping him) asked, "Look at me. Do you attach any special significance to this uniform?

The Recruit: "Why, you lucky dog! You've got on one that fits."

What is the difference between a cat and a comma?

A cat has claws at the end of its paws, and a comma has pause at the end of its clause.

Teacher: Why are you sitting on the street corner with a gun and a pair of scissors when you should be on your way to school.

Moron: I couldn't decide what to do, cut down the alley or shoot down the street.

Sergeant (looking disdainfully at a new recruit) yelled, "Look what the wind blew in."

New Recruit: "It wasn't the wind, Sir. It was the draft."

Teacher: When was a beef the highest? Pupil: When the cow jumped over the moon.

Wilbert: I hear they had gas rationing in 1492.

Teacher: Why, they didn't know anything about gas in that day.

Wilbert: Well the history book said Columbus sailed the oceans with three galleons.

Mr. Calloway: Name two pronouns, Bessie. Bessie: "Who, me?"

Freshman: Gosh, I just swallowed a roll of film.

School Doctor: Don't worry, I don't think anything will develop.

Teacher: John, what would you do if you had a case of hives?

Pupil: I'd make a bee-line for the hospital.

Did you ever visit the Great Lakes?

Which was the most interesting and beautiful to you.

Veronica, of course.

-::-A Prayer

I thank you for the A's;
I am satisfied with the B's;
I can make out with the C's;
But Heavens, don't send the D's and E's.

Sunday School Teacher: "Ca nanyone tell me where Noah lived?"

Student: "I don't think he had a regular home. I guess he and his family belonged to the floating population."

Teacher: "In what battle did General Wolfe cry: 'I die happy!' "

Student: "I think it was his last battle."

Wife: "Mother says in her letter that she feels seedy."

Husband: "I suppose that means she's going to plant herself on us."

-::-No Time For English

They were arguing as to whether it was correct to say of a hen, "she is sitting" or "she is setting."

'The question," said the farmer, "don't interest me at all. What I want to know when I hear a hen cackle is whether she is laying or lying."

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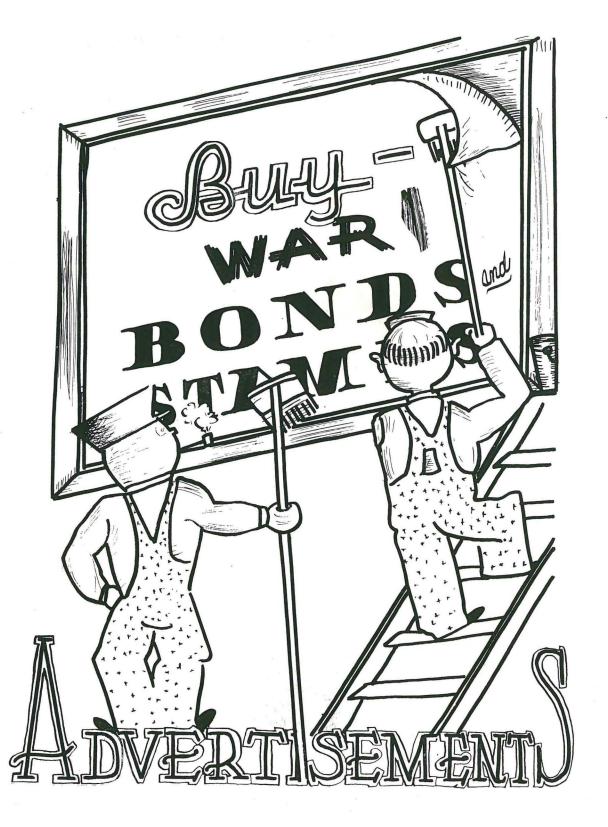
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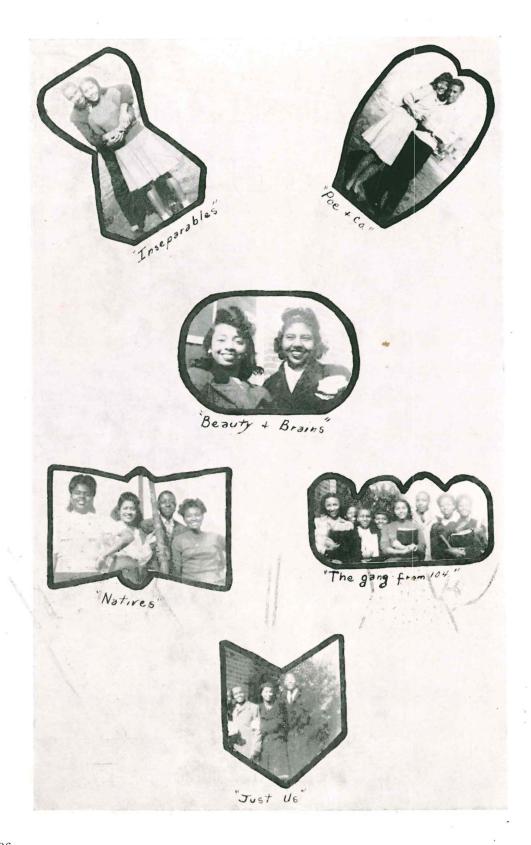
Miss Jones: "Decline love, professor? Not me."

-::-Plural

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